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INTRODUCTION

The Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941 and has, with one exception, appeared every month since that date, the present issue being the ninety-eighth. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and Returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-Roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

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TABLE 1 : GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE AND TOTAL EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)

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Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Governmental Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,354.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June									
(b)	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
1948 June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9
1949 June	522.7(c)	1,249.4	1,772.1	100.2	557.7	657.9	622.9(c)	1,807.1	2,430.0
Aug.	526.3(c)	1,238.1	1,764.4	101.7	557.0	658.7	628.0(c)	1,795.1	2,423.1
Sept.	531.0(c)	1,259.0	1,790.0	102.1	563.4	665.5	633.1(c)	1,822.4	2,455.5
Oct.	532.1(c)	1,265.5	1,797.6	103.3	568.1	671.4	635.4(c)	1,833.6	2,469.0
Nov.	535.8(c)	1,274.8	1,810.6	103.6	573.3	676.9	639.4(c)	1,848.1	2,487.5
Dec.	540.5(c)	1,275.7	1,816.2	104.1	576.7	680.8	644.6(c)	1,852.4	2,497.0
1950 Jan.	541.8(c)	1,280.1	1,821.9	103.6	570.1	673.7	645.4(c)	1,850.2	2,495.6

(a) Includes employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Government Authorities on services such as railways, tramways, post office, education, police, public works, etc., as well as administrative employees. (b) From June, 1945 onwards, all figures of private and total employment are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947. (c) Includes New Australians employed by Commonwealth Defence Authorities pending placement in private employment. These numbered 3,700 in January, 1950.

TABLE 2 : CIVIL EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, JANUARY, 1950 :

STATES

(Including administration, transport services, factories and workshops, postal services, education, public works and other services, etc.)

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State or Territory	Commonwealth Government (a)		State & Semi-Government		Local Government		Total Government		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	51.9	15.7	125.2	20.4	22.9	2.0	200.0	38.1	238.1
Victoria	47.8	14.5	86.9	17.0	11.0	1.1	145.7	32.6	178.3
Queensland	18.0	4.4	47.1	5.8	15.9	0.7	81.0	10.9	91.9
South Australia	14.1	3.3	32.1	6.3	2.6	0.2	48.8	9.8	58.6
Western Australia	10.1	2.7	28.5	3.9	2.8	0.3	41.4	6.9	48.3
Tasmania	2.7	1.0	11.4	2.3	2.2	0.1	16.3	3.4	19.7
Northern Territory	2.4	0.3	-	-	-	-	2.4	0.3	2.7
Australian Capital Territory	6.2	1.6	-	-	-	-	6.2	1.6	7.8
<u>Total - January, 1950</u>	153.2	43.5	331.2	55.7	57.4	4.4	541.8	103.6	645.4(b)
<u>Total - December, 1949</u>	152.4	43.6	329.9	56.2	58.2	4.3	540.5	104.1	644.6(b)

(a) Includes Statutory Authorities. (b) See note (c) above.

TABLE 3 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : STATES

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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State	July 1939	June 1945	June 1946	June 1947	June 1948	June 1949	Nov. 1949	Dec. 1949	Jan. 1950
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MALES

New South Wales	529.9	536.0	618.5	671.8	702.3	705.5	725.2	726.9	729.6
Victoria	357.5	359.2	417.9	452.6	473.3	489.9	497.3	500.4	502.0
Queensland	172.8	169.0	192.4	220.2	232.6	240.3	244.1	241.9	241.9
South Australia	106.7	109.4	129.6	140.9	149.0	155.6	158.5	159.7	160.9
Western Australia	82.9	75.9	93.9	103.9	109.2	113.0	116.1	117.5	117.7
Tasmania	37.4	39.5	46.9	51.1	54.5	56.2	57.6	58.0	57.7
Northern Territory	2.1	4.1	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.5
A.C.T.	3.8	3.2	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.6
<u>Total:</u>	1,293.1	1,296.3	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,772.1	1,810.6	1,816.2	1,821.9

FEMALES

New South Wales	168.0	247.9	242.3	252.1	261.9	263.8	275.8	278.3	273.2
Victoria	142.9	193.2	183.7	190.5	196.7	202.8	206.5	206.1	205.2
Queensland	53.2	75.1	71.2	74.5	77.9	80.0	81.0	81.6	81.3
South Australia	34.0	49.0	45.8	48.0	50.1	52.1	53.2	53.6	53.8
Western Australia	26.2	35.6	34.5	35.6	37.0	37.9	39.2	39.7	38.8
Tasmania	11.6	16.6	16.6	16.9	18.0	18.6	18.4	18.7	18.6
Northern Territory	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
A.C.T.	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.1
<u>Total:</u>	437.1	619.4	596.0	619.6	644.0	657.9	676.9	680.8	673.7

PERSONS

New South Wales	697.9	783.9	860.8	923.9	964.2	969.3	1,001.0	1,005.2	1,002.8
Victoria	500.4	552.4	601.6	643.1	670.0	692.7	703.8	706.5	707.2
Queensland	226.0	244.1	263.6	294.7	310.5	320.3	325.1	323.5	323.2
South Australia	140.7	158.4	175.4	188.9	199.1	207.7	211.7	213.3	214.7
Western Australia	109.1	111.5	128.4	139.5	146.2	150.9	155.3	157.2	156.5
Tasmania	49.0	56.1	63.5	68.0	72.5	74.8	76.0	76.7	76.3
Northern Territory	2.3	4.4	3.1	3.8	4.6	5.0	5.2	5.2	5.2
A.C.T.	4.8	4.9	6.1	7.1	7.8	9.3	9.4	9.4	9.7
<u>Total:</u>	1,730.2	1,915.7	2,102.5	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,430.0	2,487.5	2,497.0	2,495.6

NOTE - From June, 1945 onwards, the figures above are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

TABLE 4 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES, JANUARY, 1950 (h)

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
<u>MALES</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.8	6.9	6.0	1.7	1.9	2.3	28.7
Mining and Quarrying	28.3	4.9	7.9	1.6	7.9	2.7	53.5
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	271.2	198.2	64.1	61.2	30.3	17.7	642.7
Other (c)	24.8	17.1	9.6	2.1	2.0	0.4	57.0
<u>Total, Manufacturing:</u>	296.0	215.3	73.7	63.3	32.3	18.1	699.7
Building and Construction	66.5	49.2	30.3	17.5	13.5	8.9	185.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.6	10.1	8.3	5.7	2.9	1.7	45.4
Rail and Air Transport	38.4	20.4	19.6	9.7	8.9	2.3	99.6
Other Transport and Communication	56.5	36.9	22.0	11.7	8.3	4.2	140.2
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	20.6	15.3	7.1	4.1	3.4	1.3	52.0
Retail Trade	50.4	35.9	16.2	12.1	9.1	3.4	127.4
Wholesale and Other Commerce	44.2	35.0	16.2	12.6	11.5	4.0	123.9
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	35.2	25.4	11.7	6.5	6.4	3.2	91.9
Other Industries (d)	67.1	46.7	22.9	14.4	11.6	5.6	170.0
<u>TOTAL MALES:</u>	729.6	502.0	241.9	160.9	117.7	57.7	1,821.9

FEMALES

Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	94.3	82.8	14.0	15.8	6.5	4.1	217.5
Other (c)	0.8	2.1	2.8	-	0.8	-	6.5
<u>Total, Manufacturing:</u>	95.1	84.9	16.8	15.8	7.3	4.1	224.0
Rail and Air Transport	3.2	2.2	1.3	0.6	0.4	0.1	7.9
Other Transport and Communication (including shipping, etc.)	11.6	9.4	4.0	2.5	1.4	1.1	30.0
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	12.3	7.5	3.2	2.0	1.5	0.6	27.1
Retail Trade	42.4	30.7	14.4	11.2	8.6	3.6	111.2
Wholesale and Other Commerce	14.3	9.4	5.4	3.4	2.8	0.7	36.0
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	10.1	6.4	4.4	1.4	2.1	0.8	26.3
Other Industries (d)	84.2	54.7	31.8	16.9	14.7	7.6	211.2
<u>TOTAL FEMALES:</u>	273.2	205.2	81.3	53.8	38.8	18.6	673.7

PERSONS

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.8	6.9	6.0	1.7	1.9	2.3	28.9
Mining and Quarrying	28.6	5.0	8.1	1.6	8.0	2.8	54.2
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	365.5	281.0	78.1	77.0	36.8	21.8	860.2
Other (c)	25.6	19.2	12.4	2.1	2.8	0.4	63.5
<u>Total, Manufacturing:</u>	391.1	300.2	90.5	79.1	39.6	22.2	923.7
Building and Construction	67.8	50.0	30.8	17.8	13.7	9.0	192.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.6	10.5	8.6	5.9	3.1	1.8	47.6
Rail and Air Transport	41.6	22.6	20.9	10.3	9.3	2.3	107.5
Other Transport and Communication	67.1	45.9	25.7	13.9	9.5	5.2	168.0
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	32.9	22.8	10.3	6.1	4.9	1.9	79.1
Retail Trade	92.8	66.6	30.6	23.3	17.7	7.0	238.6
Wholesale and Other Commerce	58.5	44.4	21.6	16.0	14.3	4.7	159.9
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	45.3	31.8	16.1	7.9	8.5	4.0	118.2
Other Industries (d)	149.7	100.5	54.0	31.1	26.0	13.1	377.1
<u>TOTAL PERSONS:</u>	1,002.8	707.2	323.2	214.7	156.5	76.3	2,495.6

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

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Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1947(h)	June 1948(h)	June 1949(h)	Dec. 1949(h)	Jan. 1950(h)
MALES						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.1	26.5	27.4	28.5	28.6	28.7
Mining - Gold	15.4	10.0	9.4	8.7	8.7	8.7
Silver, Lead	6.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.3
Coal	22.1	24.9	26.2	22.9	26.9	27.0
Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.3	9.5
Total, Mining and Quarrying:	52.2	51.0	52.7	49.2	53.0	53.5
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	391.5	593.2	625.0	623.3	638.0	642.7
Other (c)	64.6	60.7	55.5	56.7	56.7	57.0
Total, Manufacturing:	456.1	653.9	680.5	680.0	694.7	699.7
Building and Construction						
Building (Privately Employed) (e)	149.7	78.9	85.9	90.3	88.9	90.1
Other (f)		76.8	81.9	92.7	99.6	99.5
Total, Building & Construction	149.7	155.7	167.8	183.0	188.5	189.6
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	50.2	77.6	82.1	83.9	84.5	85.3
Shipping and Stevedoring	35.0	43.2	43.3	44.8	46.1	45.4
Rail and Air Transport	73.0	93.9	96.5	99.4	99.7	99.6
Communication	27.7	42.7	48.0	52.7	55.1	54.9
Total, Transport, etc.	185.9	256.4	269.9	280.8	285.4	285.2
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	47.1	47.1	49.4	51.2	51.6	52.0
Commerce - Wholesale Trade		86.7	92.9	98.0	100.8	101.8
Primary Produce Agencies	212.6	18.1	19.4	20.1	22.1	22.1
Retail Trade		116.0	123.3	125.6	131.2	127.4
Total, Commerce:	212.6	220.8	235.6	243.7	254.1	251.3
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	31.8	82.1	84.3	87.5	91.1	91.9
Other						
Law and Order	17.6	16.2	17.1	18.2	18.4	18.5
Religion and Social Welfare	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	17.8	23.2	24.5	24.9	24.5	24.7
Education	22.1	27.4	28.6	29.8	29.5	29.3
Other Professional	11.5	10.3	11.1	11.6	11.8	11.9
Entertainment, Sport	17.4	17.1	17.7	18.5	18.0	18.2
Personal Service (g)	37.0	50.3	52.9	53.8	55.6	56.0
Total, Other	133.6	155.9	163.3	168.2	169.2	170.0
TOTAL:	1,293.1	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,772.1	1,816.2	1,821.9
FEMALES						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Mining and Quarrying	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	148.2	199.9	208.0	210.3	218.1	217.5
Other (c)	20.8	8.1	5.9	6.4	6.5	6.5
Total, Manufacturing:	169.0	208.0	213.9	216.7	224.6	224.0
Building and Construction	1.2	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.2	3.2
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	1.5	5.8	6.8	7.4	7.5	7.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2
Rail and Air Transport	2.5	7.2	7.8	8.1	8.0	7.9
Communication	7.4	17.3	18.3	19.5	20.3	20.2
Total, Transport, etc.:	12.6	32.4	35.0	37.2	38.0	37.9
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	13.5	23.0	24.2	26.0	26.7	27.1

For Notes see page 8.

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

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AUSTRALIA (Contd.)

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Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1947(h)	June 1948(h)	June 1949(h)	Dec. 1949(h)	Jan. 1950(h)
FEMALES (Contd.)						
Commerce - Wholesale Trade		26.0	28.5	29.4	30.8	31.2
Primary Produce Agencies	101.4	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.7	4.8
Retail Trade		104.0	109.3	110.7	118.2	111.2
Total, Commerce:	101.4	134.0	142.0	144.5	153.7	147.2
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	10.0	25.7	25.0	24.7	26.1	26.3
Other						
Law and Order	4.0	7.1	7.5	8.0	7.8	7.9
Religion and Social Welfare	7.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services	34.0	55.8	59.6	62.2	63.9	63.7
Education	32.0	36.3	37.1	37.8	37.7	36.9
Other Professional	5.0	7.5	8.3	8.7	8.8	8.8
Entertainment, Sport	4.0	8.2	8.4	8.7	8.5	8.7
Personal Service (g)	43.0	69.3	70.4	70.4	71.9	72.1
Total, Other	129.0	193.3	200.3	204.8	207.6	207.1
TOTAL:	437.1	619.6	644.0	657.9	680.8	673.7
PERSONS						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.2	26.6	27.5	28.6	28.8	28.9
Mining - Gold	15.5	10.1	9.5	8.9	8.8	8.9
Silver, Lead	6.5	7.0	7.9	8.2	8.2	8.5
Coal	22.2	25.0	26.3	23.1	27.1	27.1
Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.6	9.7
Total Mining and Quarrying:	52.5	51.5	53.3	49.9	53.7	54.2
Manufacturing, etc. -						
Factories (b)	539.7	793.1	833.0	833.6	856.1	860.2
Other (c)	85.4	68.8	61.4	63.1	63.2	63.5
Total, Manufacturing:	625.1	861.9	894.4	896.7	919.3	923.7
Building and Construction						
Building (Privately Employed)(e)	150.9	80.9	88.3	93.1	91.7	92.9
Other (f)		77.4	82.4	93.1	100.0	99.9
Total, Building & Construction	150.9	158.3	170.7	186.2	191.7	192.8
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	51.7	83.4	88.9	91.3	92.0	92.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	36.2	44.3	45.4	47.0	48.3	47.6
Rail and Air Transport	75.5	101.1	104.3	107.5	107.7	107.5
Communication	35.1	60.0	66.3	72.2	75.4	75.1
Total, Transport, etc.:	198.5	288.8	304.9	318.0	323.4	323.1
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	60.6	70.1	73.6	77.2	78.3	79.1
Commerce - Wholesale Trade		112.7	121.4	127.4	131.6	133.0
Primary Produce Agencies	314.0	22.1	23.6	24.5	26.8	26.9
Retail Trade		220.0	232.6	236.3	249.4	238.6
Total, Commerce:	314.0	354.8	377.6	388.2	407.8	398.5
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	41.8	107.8	109.3	112.2	117.2	118.2
Other						
Law and Order	21.6	23.3	24.6	26.2	26.2	26.4
Religion and Social Welfare	17.2	20.5	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
Health Services	51.8	79.0	84.1	87.1	88.4	88.4
Education	54.1	63.7	65.7	67.6	67.2	66.2
Other Professional	16.5	17.8	19.4	20.3	20.6	20.7
Entertainment, Sport	21.4	25.3	26.1	27.2	26.5	26.9
Personal Service (g)	80.0	119.6	123.3	124.2	127.5	128.1
Total, Other:	262.6	349.2	363.6	373.0	376.8	377.1
TOTAL:	1,730.2	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,430.0	2,497.0	2,495.6

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TABLE 6. ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES, (b) - STATES, DECEMBER, 1949 AND JANUARY, 1950 (h)
(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Commonwealth	
	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.
MALES														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	6,026	6,343	4,265	4,174	1,440	1,423	1,093	1,093	1,137	1,164	569	558	14,530	14,755
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	9,789	9,846	3,703	3,699	985	984	1,633	1,775	963	978	190	198	17,263	17,480
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	11,475	11,496	8,703	8,738	1,042	1,045	2,765	2,820	1,318	1,371	223	216	25,526	25,686
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	135,658	138,428	80,474	81,057	24,331	24,889	32,684	33,149	12,039	12,327	6,183	6,189	291,369	296,039
Jewellery, Watches	1,371	1,316	2,792	2,750	211	207	254	245	155	162	15	15	4,798	4,695
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	9,649	9,774	15,085	15,025	734	736	1,411	1,404	368	383	1,405	1,364	28,652	28,686
Skins and Leather Goods	4,149	4,266	4,181	4,224	1,197	1,206	1,245	1,255	611	609	396	427	11,779	11,987
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	11,584	11,677	12,284	12,194	1,841	1,845	1,889	1,893	1,113	1,119	317	310	29,028	29,038
Food, Drink and Tobacco	26,317	26,341	26,813	27,124	17,088	15,813	7,919	7,911	4,609	4,562	3,190	3,056	85,936	84,807
Sawmilling and Woodworking	15,239	15,141	10,674	10,712	7,852	8,220	2,971	2,997	3,408	3,385	2,508	2,480	42,652	42,935
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	5,607	5,691	4,172	4,191	2,270	2,310	1,492	1,530	1,101	1,067	571	534	15,213	15,323
Paper, Printing, etc.	15,043	14,804	12,091	12,344	3,065	3,072	2,383	2,364	1,559	1,569	2,029	2,003	36,170	36,156
Rubber	4,567	4,609	3,850	3,863	542	590	447	467	82	86	75	76	9,563	9,691
Musical Instruments & Miscell. Mfres.	6,460	6,444	4,711	4,654	359	360	578	576	295	294	147	144	12,550	12,472
Light and Power Works	5,064	5,042	3,482	3,461	1,359	1,393	1,667	1,688	1,218	1,248	168	168	12,958	13,000
TOTAL:	267,998	271,218	197,280	198,210	64,316	64,093	60,431	61,167	29,976	30,324	17,986	17,738	637,987	642,750

FEMALES														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	216	220	160	165	42	42	50	51	28	27	16	16	312	521
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	808	789	340	347	30	31	106	112	55	55	6	6	1,345	1,340
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	4,449	4,490	2,610	2,603	229	220	642	663	198	231	29	26	8,157	8,233
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	16,107	16,449	9,663	9,631	1,377	1,375	3,635	3,702	635	643	300	313	31,717	32,113
Jewellery, Watches	412	406	701	635	34	39	26	26	8	8	2	2	1,183	1,116
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	12,482	12,540	17,982	17,750	872	889	1,200	1,181	355	351	1,265	1,293	34,156	34,004
Skins and Leather Goods	1,802	1,752	1,126	1,110	173	177	267	265	108	105	10	10	3,486	3,419
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	33,325	32,726	31,430	30,802	5,986	5,936	5,213	5,171	3,027	2,962	615	599	79,602	78,196
Food, Drink and Tobacco	12,133	11,894	9,653	10,707	2,845	2,848	2,814	2,975	1,259	1,217	1,233	1,222	29,937	30,863
Sawmilling and Woodworking	789	808	506	502	424	432	144	143	28	19	48	45	1,939	1,949
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	1,511	1,451	813	778	212	247	264	269	142	147	52	51	2,994	2,943
Paper, Printing, etc.	6,553	6,414	4,118	4,051	1,284	1,311	926	902	538	539	403	395	13,822	13,612
Rubber	1,259	1,208	937	922	302	308	99	94	9	9	6	7	2,612	2,548
Musical Instruments & Miscell. Mfres.	3,145	3,132	2,925	2,810	166	166	219	229	113	112	60	59	6,628	6,508
Light and Power Works	44	44	20	20	5	5	15	16	10	13	4	7	98	105
TOTAL:	95,035	94,323	82,990	82,833	13,201	14,025	15,520	15,799	6,513	6,438	4,049	4,051	218,188	217,470

TABLE 6. ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES, (b) - STATES, DECEMBER, 1949 AND JANUARY, 1950 (h) (Contd.)
(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Commonwealth	
	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.	Dec.	Jan.
PERSONS														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	6,242	6,563	4,425	4,339	1,482	1,465	1,143	1,144	1,165	1,191	585	574	15,042	15,276
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	10,597	10,635	4,043	4,046	1,015	1,015	1,739	1,887	1,018	1,033	196	204	18,608	18,820
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	15,924	15,986	11,313	11,341	1,271	1,265	3,407	3,483	1,516	1,602	252	242	33,683	33,919
Jewellery, Watches	1,783	1,722	3,493	3,385	245	246	280	271	163	170	17	17	5,981	5,811
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	151,765	154,877	90,137	90,688	25,708	26,264	36,319	36,851	12,674	12,970	6,483	6,502	323,086	328,152
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	22,131	22,314	33,067	32,775	1,606	1,625	2,611	2,585	723	734	2,670	2,657	62,808	62,690
Skins and Leather Goods	5,951	6,018	5,307	5,334	1,370	1,383	1,512	1,520	719	714	406	437	15,265	15,406
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	44,909	44,403	43,720	42,996	7,827	7,781	7,102	7,064	4,140	4,081	932	909	108,630	107,234
Food, Drink and Tobacco	38,450	38,235	36,466	37,831	19,933	18,661	10,733	10,886	5,868	5,779	4,423	4,278	115,873	115,670
Sawmilling and Woodworking	16,028	15,949	11,180	11,214	8,276	8,652	3,115	3,140	3,436	3,404	2,556	2,525	44,591	44,884
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	7,118	7,142	4,985	4,969	2,482	2,557	1,756	1,799	1,243	1,214	623	585	18,207	18,266
Paper, Printing, etc.	21,596	21,218	16,209	16,395	4,349	4,383	3,309	3,266	2,097	2,108	2,432	2,398	49,992	49,768
Rubber	5,826	5,817	4,787	4,785	844	898	546	561	91	95	81	83	12,175	12,239
Musical Instruments & Miscell. Mfres.	9,605	9,576	7,636	7,464	525	526	797	805	408	406	207	203	19,178	18,980
Light and Power Works	5,108	5,086	3,502	3,481	1,364	1,398	1,682	1,704	1,228	1,261	172	175	13,056	13,105
<u>TOTAL:</u>	363,033	365,541	280,270	281,043	78,297	78,119	76,051	76,966	36,489	36,762	22,035	21,789	856,175	860,220

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- (a) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.
- (b) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. The Employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (d) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (e) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities.
- (f) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (g) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Service (except female private domestic).
- (h) All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945, are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census, 30th June, 1947 (except for factories, for which figures to June, 1948 are final).

TABLE 7 : AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS - AUSTRALIA

Index-Numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)

Year	Index-Numbers		Quarter	Index-Numbers	
	All Industries	Manufacturing		All Industries	Manufacturing
1942-43	988	1025	1948 -		
1943-44	1028	1048	March Quarter	1175	1232
1944-45	1013	1013	June Quarter	1218	1265
1945-46	1000	1000	September Quarter	1282	1331
1946-47	1035	1056	December Quarter	1293	1328
1947-48	1159	1206	1949 -		
1948-49	1321	1364	March Quarter	1345	1395
			June Quarter	1365	1404
			September Quarter	1362 (a)	1385 (a)
			December Quarter	1434 (b)	1490 (b)
			1950 -		
			January (Month)	1472	1484

(a) Coal Stoppage. (b) Revised since previous issue.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-Roll Tax returns and other data, 100 females being taken as equivalent to 45 male units.

The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1942-43 to 1947-48 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June, 1948 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-Roll Tax Returns.

TABLE 8 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES, ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES, 31ST JANUARY, 1950 (a)

Index-Numbers (Base : Weighted Average Wage for Australia for three years ended June, 1939 = 100)

The index-numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group, in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for all classified occupations, within that group. Final results for each State are weighted according to industrial groups.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	190	186	181	180	189	180	186
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	187	184	185	180	195	188	186
III. Food, Drink, etc.	185	191	180	181	186	186	186
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	179	183	190	190	192	177	183
V. Books, Printing, etc.	229	213	201	204	228	210	218
VI. Other Manufacturing	186	184	177	185	189	184	184
VII. Building	207	205	205	195	203	197	204
VIII. Mining (c)	195	193	192	175	226(d)	191	199
IX. Rail and Tram Services	190	188	184	177	189	184	187
X. Other Land Transport	182	177	174	174	182	179	179
XI. Shipping, etc. (e)	212	216	219	213	215	214	214
XII. Pastoral, Agriculture, etc. (f)	196	190	205	189	195	186	195
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. (f)	180	172	166	161	167	164	173
XIV. Miscellaneous	185	183	173	178	177	173	181
<u>All Groups (b)</u>	192	188	189	184	196	184	190

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Average rates of wage prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(d) Excludes district allowances in the gold mining industry.

(e) Average rates of wage on which index-numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

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